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OF: Masaaki HARASAWA et al.

| ART UNIT: 2839

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Title: Electric Connector for Electrically Connecting a Wire of One Article to a Contact of Another Article

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE, WITH CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

- 1) **The Issue Fee in this application was paid** with a Certificate of Mailing on July 19, 2004 and received in the USPTO on July 22, 2004.
- 2) **Please withdraw this application from issuance.** Withdrawal is necessary in order to reopen prosecution by way of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), for the Examiner to consider an Information Disclosure Statement with additional prior art references that have recently become known and that may be

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considered by the Examiner to be material to the patentability of this application.

- 3) In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), this Petition is accompanied by:
- a) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$900 covering the Petition fee of \$130 and the RCE fee of \$770;
 - b) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
 - c) Information Disclosure Statement;
 - d) Form PTO-1449; and
 - e) 5 references (as part 2 of 2 fax transmissions).
- 4) Any deficiency in fees or additional fees properly due may be charged to our Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 5) Please withdraw the application from issue, enter the RCE, and consider the IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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